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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1018**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, Haigh, Haler, Takko, Pearson, Strow, Schindler, McCune, Blake, Chandler, Moeller and Seaquist)

READ FIRST TIME 2/28/07.

1       AN ACT Relating to the time limit for state officials to solicit or  
2 accept contributions; reenacting and amending RCW 42.17.710; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5       **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17.710 and 2006 c 348 s 5 and 2006 c 344 s 31 are  
6 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7       (1) During the period beginning on the thirtieth day before the  
8 date a regular legislative session convenes and continuing (~~through~~)  
9 fourteen days past the date of final adjournment, and during the period  
10 beginning on the date a special legislative session convenes and  
11 continuing through the date that session adjourns, no state official or  
12 a person employed by or acting on behalf of a state official or state  
13 legislator may solicit or accept contributions to a public office fund,  
14 to a candidate or authorized committee, or to retire a campaign debt.  
15 Contributions received through the mail after the thirtieth day before  
16 a regular legislative session may be accepted if the contribution is  
17 postmarked prior to the thirtieth day before the session.

18       (2) This section does not apply to activities authorized in RCW  
19 43.07.370.

1        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.**   This act is necessary for the immediate  
2   preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
3   state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
4   immediately.

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